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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Education and Industries Department.

Resolution No. 6550.

Bombay Castle, 6th December 1948.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

In accordance with the declared policy of Government, all Backward Class Hostels conducted either by private institutions or by semi-Government agencies which receive a grant-in-aid from Government must be open to all sections of the Backward Classes including the scheduled classes.

It has, however, been brought to the notice of Government that in some districts, the Backward Class hostels run by the District School Boards, and private associations do not admit Harijan students. This is in contravention of the Government policy and Government is, therefore, pleased to make the following rule regarding payment of grants to Backward Class Hostels:-

"No grant shall be paid in respect of a Backward Class Hostel where admission is refused to a pupil belonging to any section of the Backward Classes."

Explanation.--If no Harijan pupils are actually residing in the Hostel when there is a substantial population of Harijans in the locality it shall be deemed that admission is being refused to such pupils within the meaning of this rule, unless the management of the hostel shows to the satisfaction of the Backward Class Officer that no such pupils were actually refused admission to the hostel.

2. The Backward Class Officer and the Director of Public Instruction should be requested to bring these orders to the notice of the District School Boards, the authorities running the Backward Class hostels and also to all Mandals and Institutions working for the uplift of the Backward Classes.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.S. JOSHI,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Education and Industries Department.

Circular No. 7996.

Bombay Castle, 2nd December 1948.

CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT.

Government has issued various orders from time to time to officers of the various departments of Government regarding the steps to be taken by them to secure the free enjoyment of public amenities and privileges by the members of the backward classes (including the scheduled classes) provided under the Bombay Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act and the Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act and other measures on the same terms as persons belonging to any other community. Government is glad to note that with the willing co-operation and help of Government officers and social workers considerable progress has already been achieved in this respect all over the Province. Government hopes that its officers will continue their ceaseless efforts in this direction and see that the Harijans are able to enjoy their rights and privileges as freely as members of any other community.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

H. B. RANCHHEAD,

Under Secretary to Government.

G. C. No. 7996, E. & I. D. dated 2nd December 1948.

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